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TALK AT WHITE HOUSE OF END OF CONGRESS

Prominent Senator Tells President Leaders Again Optimistic.

October 1.

Influential congressional callers at the White House today again were trying to fix upon a time when Congress may ad None of them want to go on record in the newspapers as to a definite date, because of sad experiences in that direction recently, but on prominent senator told President Wilson that it is now hoped to get away from Washington October 1.

Until within the last few days Congress has been exceedingly pessimistic on the subject of adjournment, many predicting that there will be no nothing but a recess adjournment: around election time.

Hope Is to Adjourn

But the leaders are again becoming more optimistic, believing that neces-sary legislation will be put through and Congress give up work about Octo

Senator Newlands, who is in charge of trust legislation in the Senate, spent an hour with President Wilson trying to complete the Senate bill and put it in such shape as to get early action.

Ex-Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri, Ex-Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri, who was Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland, has declined the offer to become the first ambassador of the United States to Argentina. Mr. Francis, who made calls on the President and Secretary Bryan yesterday afternoon, told officials that his business required his presence in the United States.



girl who let the matter drop when some feller jilted her? It's even dangerous t' exchange confidences in a canoe.

BELGIANS PROTEST 'WAR ON WOMEN

Minister Havenith Files Remonstrance Against German Bomb Throwing From Air.

BRYAN IS RETICENT IN DISCUSSING THE NOTE

Denies That Brand Whitlock Has Taken Active Notice of Zeppelin Attack on Antwerp.

E. Havenith, the Belgian minister, presented a protest at the State Department today against what he termed a war against women and children," citng the Zeppelin airship attack on Anterp. Ten persons were killed, the minister stated, four of them women. Eight people were injured.

Secretary Bryan was very reticent in cussing the attitude of the United States toward such protests, and inmated that . the State Department ould take no action.

Reported activity of Brand Whitlock, the American minister, in officially proesting to Germany was denied by Secetary Bryan. Official dispatches to the Belgian lega-

Official dispatches to the Beignan legation confirmed the result of the engagement near Malines August 24 and 25. The Belgian army, the telegram stated, repulsed three divisions of Germans near Vilvorde, east of the railway from Antwerp to Brussels.

The text of the Belgian minister's protest was contained in the following cablegram received by him from the Belgian minister of foreign affairs dated at Antwerp, August 25:

Text of Protest.

"During the night of the 24th to the 25th a dirigible balloon, Zeppelin, has flown over the city of Antwerp and has thrown successfully eight bombs of a great exploding strength. According to an investigation conducted by the judicial an investigation conducted by the judicial court, there have been ten killed, all harmless civilians, among them four women; eight have been injured, of whom several mortally. One bomb has exploded above the palace where the queen and the royal children are living. The material damages are enormous. This bombardment constitutes a violation of article XXVI of the fourth convention of The Hague." stitutes a violation of article Ague."

It is understood here that the German military leaders in the battles before Liege and other Belgian cities gave due notice of their intention to use airships, as is required by that article.

Namur News Received Here.

News of the victory of the German rmy at Namur and other points in Belgium where it had met the allied forces reached Washington through various official channels.

Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, who paid his first visit to the State Department after his return from France, thus summarized the fighting in Belgium, based on his dispatches:
"We did not succeed—that is true, but many of the reports as to our losses are exaggerated. Two of our divisions suffered, but the Germans suffered also, especially the Prussian guard. Our movement was an offensive one. In view of the possible failure, we chose a certain line of defense, and on that line of defense we now stand. It was an offensive attack which failed, but we knew it might fail and provided our line of occupation. Our army is practically intact."

Advance on Paris Predicted. Jules Jusserand, the French ambassa

Advance on Paris Predicted.

The German embassy made public a lispatch said to have been received by wireless via Savville, L. L. saving the greater part of the Belgian-French frontier was in German hands, and = predicting a general advance toward Paris.

ambassador, and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, called at the State Department just as Mr. Jusserand was leaving. The three diplomats chatted in the diplomats' anteroom. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice has isued a statement disagreeing with an interview attributed to Count Johann H. von Bernstoff, ambassador of Germany, given in New York.

This disagreement is couched in diplomatic language as follows:
"The ambassador says that he does not wish to enter into a conflict of fact with the German ambassador, but if the German ambassador is correctly reported the British ambassador can only say that this report differs materially from that of the British ambassador in Berlin."

Who Sought the War?

Count von Bernstorff is quoted as saying that England "sought and declared war with Germany," adding that she had ferers in the war. arranged with France so that the latter and transfer it to the Mediterranean. "But while this was known in the for-eign office," Count von Bernstorff was quoted as saying, "it was not known among the German people, and when the news reached Berlin that Germany, be-sides fighting Russia and France, would also have to fight England, a strong wave of feeling was aroused. A crowd gath-ered in the street before the British em-bassy. The police held them in cheek

BERLIN ANNOUNCES

(Continued from First Page.) the memorable charge of the Russian horse guards at Gumbinnen during the

recent fighting in which the Russians "The Germans held a position in a mail village from which they were poursmall village from which they were pouring a murderous fire on the Russian troops. Cavalry was ordered to silence the guns. The first squadron rode straight at the battery which firing point blank, mowed down the Russian ranks frightfully, annihilating the squadron. The second squadron followed fast and would have shared the same fate except that at the critical moment a third squadron rushed onto the enemy from the flank, sabered the gunners and routed the whole German force.

"The Germans ran like rabbits, discarding swords, belmet and clothing in

MAP SHOWING RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON GERMANY.



eral Germans without receiving a scratch

Says Enemy Is Cornered.

Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, the orrespondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says:

"The principal Russian losses in Prussi up to the present have resulted from the letermination of the rank and file of the

determination of the rank and file of the Russian army to get at the enemy. Although the mounted guards in the center have suffered heavily, the infantry advances have been more than satisfactory. The enemy is virtually cornered in eastern Prussia.

"Mounted officers arriving in St. Petersburg in relating their stories of the front dwell on the fear displayed by the Germans of the Russian cavalry.

"Military experts say the equipment of the Germans is excellent, and that their artillery is good, but that thier rifle shooting is deficient as regards accuracy. They add that the Japanese were infinitely superior in this respect in the Russo-Japanese war and accomplished in an hour what the Germans would require a day to do.

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"It is stated that in one case a Russian squadron charged a battery and captured all its guns. The German soldiers are said to have discarded their rifles and their officers to have thrown off their

Paris. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Viscount Chinda, the

Collection Taken Up Not to Conflict With Work of the

Red Cross.

More than 300 contributions, one them for \$500, were reported this morning at the conference of the executive committee of the German citizens interested in collecting a fund here for the relief of German and Austrian suf-

It was made clear at the meeting that was held in the Second National entire fleet from the Atlantic seaboard Bank at the office of Cuno H. Rudolph, "But while this was known in the for-

Meeting Held Last Night.

Patriotic interest in the struggle of Germany and Austria against Servia, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Russia and Japan was given full sway at a meeting of the United German Societies in Bessler Hall last evening, at which Martin Wiegand presided.

Following fervid speeches pledging support to the fatherland in the strugth of the fa

straight at the battery which firing point blank, mowed down the Russian ranks frightfully, annihilating the squadron. The second squadron followed fast and would have shared the same fate except that at the critical moment a third squadron rushed onto the enemy from the flank, sabered the gunners and routed the whole German force.

"The Germans ran like rabbits, discarding swords, helmet and clothing in their help for the land of their mad haste to escape the avenging Russian horsemen."

"One squadron of Nishni Hussars, who all are famous swordsmen, cut down sev-

DEADLY FIRE OF BRITISH FORCES STAGGERS SURPRISED GERMANS

English Soldiers Show Wonderful Coolness and Daring-Joke as They Take Positions in Battle.

LONDON. August 26 (5:12 a.m.).-Re-1 Times sends the following under a Paris date: "At Mons the English troops made themselves at home. Preparations for the city's defense were extremely omforting in their workmanlike detail. In the woods lurked innumerable field

In the woods lurked innumerable field guns. Everywhere in the town confidence was dominant.

"With heavy firing audible in the distance British troops sat quietly on the banks of the canal, calmly fishing with bayonetted riffes as fishing rods, and this spectacle inspired confidence even though from all directions the presence of the dreaded German cavalry was reported."

Without theatrical display.

"The station at the time was crowded with Americans who were on their way to England from Switzerland. The Americans of other from the French in cheering for the first arrivals of British wounded from the scene of the fighting. While the crowd waited train after train rolled by carrying fresh British troops to the front.

"I witnessed a notable scene on the road between Boulogne and Paris. Two Cardinals Gardinals, Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, and Cardinal Gas-

British Cool During Fighting. The correspondent of the Central News

at Paris sends the following: "I have been talking with British officers from the front, who tell of the wonderful coolness and daring of the British soldiers in the fighting around Mons.

"The shooting of the British infantry men on the firing line was wonderful. Every time a German's head showed above a trench and every time the German infantry attempted to rush a posi-tion there came a steady, withering rifle fire from the khaki-clad men lying in ex-tended formation along the wide battle front. Their firing was not the usual firing of nervous men, shooting without aiming; rather it was the calm and care-ful merkemanghin of men one sees on English rifle ranges firing, with all the artificial aids permitted to the match ex-

"When quick action was necessary the men showed no nervousness, no excitement; they showed cool, methodical efficiency, for which the British army is

among the German people, and when the manney the German people, and when the news reached Berlin that German, besides fighting Russia and France, would also have to fight England, a strong wave of feeling was aroused. A crowd gather of the British emercial in the street before the British emercial in the British emercial in the British possible the fact that the committee in in close in the British possible the fact that the committee in in close in the British possible the fact that the committee in in close in the British possible the fact that the committee in in close in the British possible the fact that the committee in in close in the British possible the fact that the committee in the British possible the fact that the committee in in close in the British possible the fact that the committee in the British possible the fact that the committee in the British forces and the time of the Committee in the British emercial in the British forces and the time of the Committee in th

"With the close of the first series of turning from the front, a correspondent combats between the British and the Retired Officers Fitting Lads for Bat-Germans the scene of interest shifted to the Paris railway station, where the Injured British soldiers were being taken. The handling of the wounded was all that could be desired; everything was perfectly organized and without theatrical display.

bishop of Westminster, and Cardinal Gas-quet, abbot president of the English Ben-edictines, were on their way from London

Timothy Nolan of the same company to the conclave at Rome Their train stopped on a siding and by a curious chance a regiment of British troops which included in its ranks a large body of Irish Catholics was drawn up alongside for a moment. The cardinals leaned out of the window and gave the soldiers their blessing, which the Catholic soldiers, by spontaneous impulse kertlesses.

Plenty of Food for Troops.

Telegraphing from Paris, the correpondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says:

returned from the front had an opportunity of seeing the English troops. He was much struck by the excellent commissary arrangements. Huge cases of sugar, tea, cocoa, tinned meats and vegetables and enormous pots of jam had "The correspondent remarks: 'We have in the British forces a strong, disciplined supporting army, equal to the best of our troops. I would like to see the French copy the English in the severe treatment of spies."

ON BELGIAN PROVINCE OF BRABANT LONDON, August 26, 3:18 a.m.-A dis- have been living riotously. The city's

patch to the Morning Post from Ant- supply of champagne is nearly ex-

hausted. The royal palaces have been werp says:

"In addition to the German war levy invaded by German officers."

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Antwerp says that all the German troops are reported to have departed from \$90,000,000, to be paid by-September 1.

"The German officers at Brussels to reoccupy the city immediately.

REPORTS OF THE SAFETY OF CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Chief Justice and Mrs. Shepard at The Hague-Other Marooned Tourists.

Chief Justice Seth Shepard of the Dis trict Court of Appeals and Mrs. Shepard are at The Hague, Holland, having arrived from Bavaria. Anxiety has been felt for the safety of Justice and Mrs. Shepard and all efforts to communicate with them through the Department of State on the part of relatives proved unavailing. Through the banking firm of Brown, Shipley & Co., London, however, ing of their safety in The Hague has been received by a son, Nelson Shepard, of this city. When last heard from Justice and Mrs. Shepard were at Partenkirchen, Bavaria. They were there at the time of the outbreak of the war. Other Washingtonians Heard From.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood of Washington has written that she is in Belfast Ireland, but cannot obtain passage home intil December. Through the Department of State it

has been learned that Mrs. W. H.

Clagett of the Parkwood apartments has registered with the American consul in London. Dr. Lester Neuman, son of I. Neuman Dr. Lester Neuman, son of I. Neuman of the Stafford apartments, who was completing his medical education in Vienna at the outbreak of hostilities, has cabled his father that he has arrived safely in Rotterdam, Holland. Dr. Neuman was valedictorian of his class last spring at Georgetown University.

Among the passengers on the Principe di Udine, which reached New York Monday from Genoa, was Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the former Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose winter home for many years was Washington. Miss Cannon gives high praise to the work done for stranded Americans by Consul General Jones of Genoa and Julius Hartmann; American consular agent in Lucerne, Switzeriand.

The safe arrival in Milan, Italy, of the Misses Grace and Mary Griffin, daughters of Appleton Griffin, first assistant librarian of the Library of Congress, is conveyed in a letter to their father received yesterday.

Aboard Ship Seized at Sea. Miss Anna R. McKennie of Wash-

ngton was one of a party to arrive ecently in Stockholm, Sweden, after an exciting voyage from Finland. Their steamer started for St. Petersburg, but was seized by a Russian warship and, after the passengers had been removed, was blown up in the harbor channel at Hango as an obstruction. After a partial journey by train they reached Sweden on board an American freighter. Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, wife of the former

Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, wife of the former solicitor general of the Department of Justice, has reached London.
Charles H. Sherrill, recently arrested in Germany as a spy, is a former resident of Washington. His sister, Mrs. Mary J. Sherrill, has her winter home at 1772 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Among Baltimore people who have been located through the efforts of the Department of State are Miss Hilgeman, who is in Dresden, and Capt, Isaac E. Emerson and his family, who have left Frankfort, Germany, for neutral Holland.

GERMAN BOYS ARE DRILLING.

tle Line Positions.

LONDON, August 26, 12:22 a.m.-The "The German papers of August 22 and 24 publish orders that boys of from sixteen to nineteen years of age shall be out through a course of musketry and nilitary training. Retired officers are to engaged as instructors.

John Belmont Gets Hero Medal.

For having rescued a comrade from drowning in the surf at Galveston. Tex., June 18, John Belmont, private, Company B. 23d Infantry, has been was seized with a cramp while bathing and rendered helpless. Belmont heard his cries and went to his rescue and after a hard fight against surf and

Dr. H. W. Swartz, a cancer specialis of New Oxford, Pa., died at New Oxford August 18.

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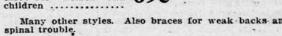
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